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Date/Time Received	January 25, 2021 5:14 p.m.
Source	Online Public Comment Form
From	R, 2512 NE Glisan St., Portland, OR 97232
Subject	Police murder of citizen in mental health crisis

We know from data that doing nothing other than sending people with guns is not what domestic violence victims OR people in mental health crisis need or want. It doesn't solve and doesn't prevent these problems. The fact that they just came killed this man, when there was no one else to call, is profoundly disturbing. And the categorization is sketchy- if someone is in a mental health crisis, police can just classify it as a domestic dispute and they're off the hook for killing someone bc they don't have any other tools besides violence and incarceration. The public can see it as a DV situation and figure they must be safer now. It perpetuates dangerous myths about the actual efficacy of policing.

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Source	Online Public Comment Form
From	Christopher Aedo, doc@aedo.net
Subject	Police Training

I would like to know if any of the officers currently serving in the Tigard Police Department have ever attended training or seminars provided by Dave Grossman.

If so, what efforts have been taken (or will be taken) to shift focus and beliefs AWAY from the warrior mentality/Grossman's "killing mentality"?





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Date/Time Received	January 25, 2021 7:45 p.m.
Source	Online Public Comment Form
From	Robert Wyland, ryland52@yahoo.com
Subject	Hiring Process

Good Evening PSAB,

I am reaching out to see if it would be possible for Chief McAlpine or Commander McDonald to provide an update on the hiring process since the levy was passed? Specifically, I think the community would benefit to know if there are many applicants and strong candidates and if the department is planning on bringing on more police officers in the coming months.

Thank you,
Robert

